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To: Frances, Valerie

Subject: Testimony for NOSB hearing

**Attachments:** ATTACHMENT.TXT; Statement to NOSB (10-06).doc

Dear Valerie,

Please find attached my comments for the upcoming NOSB hearings.

I apologize for the size of this file, but I felt that it was important for the Board – and others who may read this - to get a visual understanding of what open ocean fish farming means. This is essential if we are to refute much of the ill-founded prior testimony that has aggressively painted a negative picture of operations such as ours.

I hope that it is possible for you to print this submission in color, so that the Board members come to fully appreciate the clarity of the water around our farms, and the beauty of our fish.

Please let me know if this is not possible, and I can bring color hand-outs myself, for distribution to the Board members.

Thanks in anticipation, and aloha,

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Neil Anthony Sims President



Kona Blue's mission is to expand the environmentally sound production of the ocean's finest fish.

